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In Re Application of:

Applicant : LeRoy Dickson, Timothy A. Good, Thomas C. Amundsen, John Groot, C. Harry Knowles, Thomas Carullo  
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Title of Invention : DOE-BASED SYSTEMS AND DEVICES FOR PRODUCING LASER BEAMS HAVING MODIFIED BEAM CHARACTERISTICS  
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SECONDARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, please amend the same as following:

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1, as follows:

RELATED CASES

The present Application is a Continuation of Application 09/071,512 filed May 1, 1998, which [relates to] is a Continuation-in-Part of: Application Serial No. 08/573,949 filed December 18, 1995; Application Serial No. 08/726,522 filed October 7, 1995; Application Serial No. 08/886,806 filed April 22, 1997, Application Serial No. 08/854,832 filed May 12, 1997; and Application Serial No. 08/949,915 filed October 14, 1997; each said Application being commonly owned by Metrologic Instruments, Inc. of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.